

Service, Department of Agriculture; Ralph Lewis and Owen Graham, both of the Ketchikan Pulp Corporation, Ernesta Ballard, Ballard and Associates, and Wayne Weihing, Tongass Conservation Society, all of Ketchikan, Alaska; Samuel A. Mabry, Hercules Incorporated, Mary A. Munson, Defenders of Wildlife, and Brian O'Donnell, Alaska Wilderness League, all of Washington, D.C.; Al Knapp, TIC Holdings, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; David L. Roets, Graseby STI, Waldon, Arkansas; Jay Scott Estey, Jaakko Poyry Consulting, Tarrytown, New York; Scott W. Horngren, Haglund & Kirtley, Portland, Oregon; David Katz and Robert Lindekugel, both of the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Juneau; and Gershon Cohen, Alaska Clean Water Alliance, Haines.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alan Philip Larson, of

Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TERRORISM: SAUDI ARABIA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the incidents of terrorism and the recent bombing of United States military facilities in Saudi Arabia, receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; Walter L. Cutler, former Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; L. Paul Bremer, former Ambassador-at-Large for Counter-Terrorism; Richard Haass, former Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council; and Mary Jane Deeb, American University, and Brian Jenkins, Kroll Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3767–3781; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 196–197 were introduced. **Pages H7259–60**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2823, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 104–665 Part 1); and

H. Res. 474, providing for consideration of H.R. 3396 to define and protect the institution of marriage (H. Rept. 104–666); **Page H7259**

Journal Vote: By a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 53 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 294, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 9. **Pages H7159, H7170–71**

Recess—Joint Meeting: The House recessed at 9:04 a.m. **Page H7159**

Address by Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel. Prime Minister Netanyahu was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Lott, Nickles, Mack, Craig, D'Amato, Thurmond, Helms, Hatch, Specter, Daschle, Ford, Boxer, Feingold, Feinstein, Lautenberg, Leahy, Lieberman, Pell, Wellstone, Wyden, and Levin; and by Representatives Armey, DeLay,

Boehner, Cox, Paxon, Molinari, Gilman, Livingston, Solomon, Callahan, Schiff, Fox, Gephardt, Bonior, Kennelly, Frost, Hoyer, Hamilton, Yates, Obey, Wilson, Lantos, Berman, and Lowey. **Pages H7159–62**

Reconvene—Print Proceedings of Joint Meeting: The House reconvened from recess at 11:30 a.m. It was made in order to print the proceedings had during the recess in the Congressional Record.

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Committee to Sit: The following Committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H7165**

Cost of Government Day: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 293, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 193, expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of Government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn. The measure was debated on Tuesday, July 9. **Pages H7169–70**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 298, the House passed H.R. 3754, making appropriations for

the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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By a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 297, rejected the Fazio motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments that reduce House Information Resources funding by \$150,000.

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Agreed To:

The Klug amendment that reduces Government Printing Office full-time equivalent employment by 100;

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The Packard amendment that bars contracts or subcontracts to any person who intentionally affixes "made in America" labels or other similar inscriptions to products not made in the United States;

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that applies amounts remaining in Members' Representational Allowances to deficit reductions;

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The Castle amendment that requires that mass mailings by Members of the House include a notice that the mailing was prepared, published, and mailed at taxpayer expense and requires the disclosure and cost of the mass mailings for each Member; and

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The Campbell amendment, as modified, that allows the use of dynamic economic modeling analysis in addition to static methods to complement budgetary estimates on spending and tax bills (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 295).

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Rejected:

The Fazio amendment that sought to transfer \$4 million from the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer to Members' Representational Allowances to promote the use of computers and other electronic technologies; and

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The Gutknecht amendment that sought to reduce all discretionary spending by 1.9 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 296).

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Withdrawn:

The Volkmer amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce Government Accounting Office funding by \$250,000.

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H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30,

1997. Consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, July 11.

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Agreed To:

The Velázquez amendment that increases Employment Standards Administration funding by \$5 million for sweatshop enforcement in the garment industry and decreases Job Partnership Training funding accordingly;

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The Stump amendment that increases Veterans Employment and Training funding by \$3.8 million and reduces State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations funding accordingly;

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The Chrysler amendment that increases the Administration for Children and Families funding by \$2.399 million for the Battered Women's Shelter Program and reduces State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations funding accordingly; and

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The Slaughter amendment that increases Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration funding by \$300,000 for genetic nondiscrimination enforcement activities and reduces Bureau of Labor Statistics funding accordingly.

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The Obey amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase Employment Standards Administration funding by \$5 million for sweatshop enforcement in the garment industry and decrease Job Partnership Training Partnership funding accordingly.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Pelosi amendment that seeks to eliminate the provision prohibiting funding for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to develop or issue standards or guidelines regarding ergonomic protection (vote was postponed).

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H. Res. 472, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeand-nay vote of 218 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 299.

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Presidential Message—National Interest re People's Republic of China: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning suspensions under section 902(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–242).

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7260–64.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H7162.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeand-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceeding of the House today and appear on pages

H7169-70, H7170-71, H7203, H7203-04, H7205-06, H7206, and H7215. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

ONLINE BANKING

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Online Banking and Technology in Banking. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT—STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "Split Decision: The Inspector General's Report on the Divided Management Structure of Student Aid Programs at the Department of Education." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary; and Thomas R. Bloom, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary, Administration; and Robert E. Alexander, Chairperson, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

POSTAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster General and CEO, U.S. Postal Service; and Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported H.R. 3760, Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3564, amended, NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996; H.R. 3759, amended, Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996; H. Con. Res. 142, amended, regarding the

human rights situation in Mauritania, including the continued practice of chattel slavery; H. Con. Res. 155, amended, concerning human and political rights and in support of a resolution of the crisis in Kosova; and H. Con. Res. 191, to recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1499, amended, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, amended, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, amended, Carjacking Corrections Act of 1996; and H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (3 day availability requirement for committee reports) against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report accompanying the rule, to be offered only in the order printed, by the Member specified, and debatable for the time specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read and are not subject to amendment or subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Canady, Johnson of Connecticut, Hobson, Frank of Massachusetts and Schroeder.

CIVILIAN SCIENCE AGENCIES' IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Civilian Science Agencies' Implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Associate Director, Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Anne Petersen, Deputy Director, NSF; Marc Chupka, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert Hebner, Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Diana Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, NOAA; Henry Longest II, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Management, EPA; Gary Steinberg, Director, Strategic Management, NASA; and public witnesses.